

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is a military power of attorney prepared pursuant to title 10, United States Code, section 1044b and executed by a person authorized to receive legal assistance from the military services. Federal law exempts this power of attorney from any requirement of form, substance, formality or recording that is prescribed for powers of attorney under the laws of a state, the District of Columbia, or a territory, commonwealth, or possession of the United States. Federal law specifies that this power of attorney shall be given the same legal effect as a power of attorney prepared and executed in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction where it is presented.

Know all persons by these presents:

I, CHRISTOPHER PETER MAHFOWZ, do hereby appoint KIMBERLY DENISE MAHFOWZ, whose address is 5111 WILDLWOOD DR. SOUTHAVEN, MS. 38671, my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to manage and conduct all my affairs and act in all matters in my name and in my behalf. Such acts shall include, but are not limited to the following:

1. To lease, sell, use, establish title to, register, insure, transfer, mortgage, maintain, manage, pledge, exchange, or otherwise dispose of or encumber any and all of my property, real, personal, or mixed, including motor vehicles of any kind, and to execute and deliver good and sufficient deeds or other instruments for the lease, conveyance, mortgage, maintenance, or transfer of the same.
2. To buy, receive, lease, accept or otherwise acquire in my name and for my account, property, real, personal, or mixed upon such terms, considerations and conditions as my said attorney-in-fact shall deem appropriate.
3. To transact all business of mine on my behalf including entering into contracts and the making of such investments as my attorney shall deem sound.
4. To institute and prosecute, or to appear and defend, any claims or litigation involving me or my interests. This shall include, but not be limited to, the authority to present a claim against the United States for damage or loss to personal property.
5. To prepare, execute, and file all tax returns and to receive and negotiate all tax refund checks.
6. To execute all documents needed for travel of my family members and transportation or storage of my property, as authorized by law and Military regulations; to sign for and clear government or other quarters in the best interests of my family members and in accordance with law and Military regulations.
7. To demand, act to recover, and receive, all sums of money which are now or will become owing or belonging to me, and to institute accounts on my behalf and to deposit, draw upon or expend such funds of mine as are necessary in furtherance of the powers granted herein. This shall include, but not be limited to, the authority to receive, endorse, cash, or deposit negotiable instruments made payable to me and drawn upon the Treasurer, or other fiscal officer or depository, of the United States.
8. To make gifts of my property to any individual or charitable organization other than my attorney-in-fact.
9. Change, establish, start or stop, increase or decrease any allotment from my military pay for the payment of rent to Atlantic Marine Corps Communities or other property management firm or landlord and to take any and all actions that may be necessary, convenient, or proper for such purpose.
10. I further authorize my attorney-in-fact to sign any residential lease on my behalf and to make, endorse, accept, receive, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and deliver agreements, certificates, receipts and such other instruments in writing as may be necessary, convenient, or proper with regard to acceptance of military family rental property, including, but not limited to rental housing pursuant to make joint public/private venture between the United States, the Department of Defense, the Marine Corps, or any subunit thereof and any private, commercial property management firm or landlord.

The above-described powers are merely examples of the authority granted by this document and not in limitation or definition thereof. However, my Agent shall have no rights or powers hereunder with respect to the following:

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a. Life Insurance: Unless my Attorney is my spouse, parent, or child, he or she shall have no rights or powers hereunder to cancel or change the beneficiary of any policy of life insurance owned by me.

b. Fiduciary Powers: My attorney-in-fact shall have no rights or powers hereunder with respect to any act, power, duty, right, or obligation, relating to any person, matter, transaction or property, owned by me or in my custody as a trustee, custodian, personal representative or other fiduciary capacity for someone else.

I HEREBY GIVE AND GRANT UNTO MY ATTORNEY FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO DO AND PERFORM EACH AND EVERY ACT AND MATTER CONCERNING MY ESTATE, PROPERTY, AND AFFAIRS AS FULLY AND EFFECTUALLY TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES AS I COULD DO LEGALLY IF I WERE PRESENT.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE MY ATTORNEY-IN-FACT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ANY THIRD PARTY WHO ACCEPTS AND ACTS UNDER OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY.

I intend for this to be a Durable Power of Attorney. This Power of Attorney will continue to be effective if I become disabled, incapacitated, or incompetent.

Notwithstanding my inclusion of a specific expiration date herein, if on the below specified expiration date, or if at any time immediately preceding that specified expiration date, I should be, or have been, carried in a military status of "missing," "missing in action," or "prisoner of war," then this Power of Attorney shall automatically continue to remain valid and in full effect until 90 days after I have returned to the United States military control following termination of such status **UNLESS OTHERWISE REVOKED OR TERMINATED BY ME.**

I direct my attorney-in-fact to seek legal counsel in order to determine the existence of legal requirements, such as required filing or placement of notices, which may affect the validity of this document.

I HEREBY RATIFY ALL THAT MY ATTORNEY SHALL LAWFULLY DO OR CAUSE TO BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS DOCUMENT.

This Power of Attorney shall become effective when I sign and execute it below. Further, unless sooner revoked or terminated by me, this Power of Attorney shall become NULL and VOID on the 15th day of DECEMBER, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, seal, declare, publish, make and constitute this as and for my Power of Attorney in the presence of the Notary Public witnessing it at my request this 17th day of JULY, 2007.

Christopher Peter Mahfouz (Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Before me, Notary Public, appeared CHRISTOPHER PETER MAHFOUZ, who, having produced a Uniformed Services Identification Card, known to me to be the identical person who is described herein, and who signed and executed the foregoing instrument on this day of JULY, 2007, as a true, free, and voluntary act and deed, for uses, purposes, and considerations set forth. And I do further certify that I am a Commissioned Officer of the Armed Forces of the United States serving in the rank indicated below, that by Federal law I am authorized to exercise the powers of a notary without requirement of a seal, and that this document is executed by me in accordance with those powers and in that capacity.

Signature of Officer

Captain, United States Marine Corps
Rank, Branch of Service

Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.
Command

Daniel F. Higgins
Printed Name of Officer

Authority: 10 U.S.C. 1044a

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NO SEAL REQUIRED